

Functional Literacy

Illiteracy causes Poverty and Social Life Development

- More than one quarter of the world's population is unable to read or write
- Millions more are functionally illiterate i.e. they don't possess reading and writing skills necessary to meet the demands of everyday life
- Not limited to developing countries, it is also a serious problem in industrialised nations as well
- Lack of knowledge / Ability and Life skills
- Unemployment
- Social problems (criminal and reckless activities)

The only one solution
is to offer a proper
Functional Literacy Learning
for people as

Education for All

Functional Literacy Means:

- Being able to communicate at the critical thinking level
- Being able to develop quality of life
(vocation skills, life improvement, ethics and morality)
- Being able to learn other subject areas and having life-long education

Lighthouse Literacy Strategies:

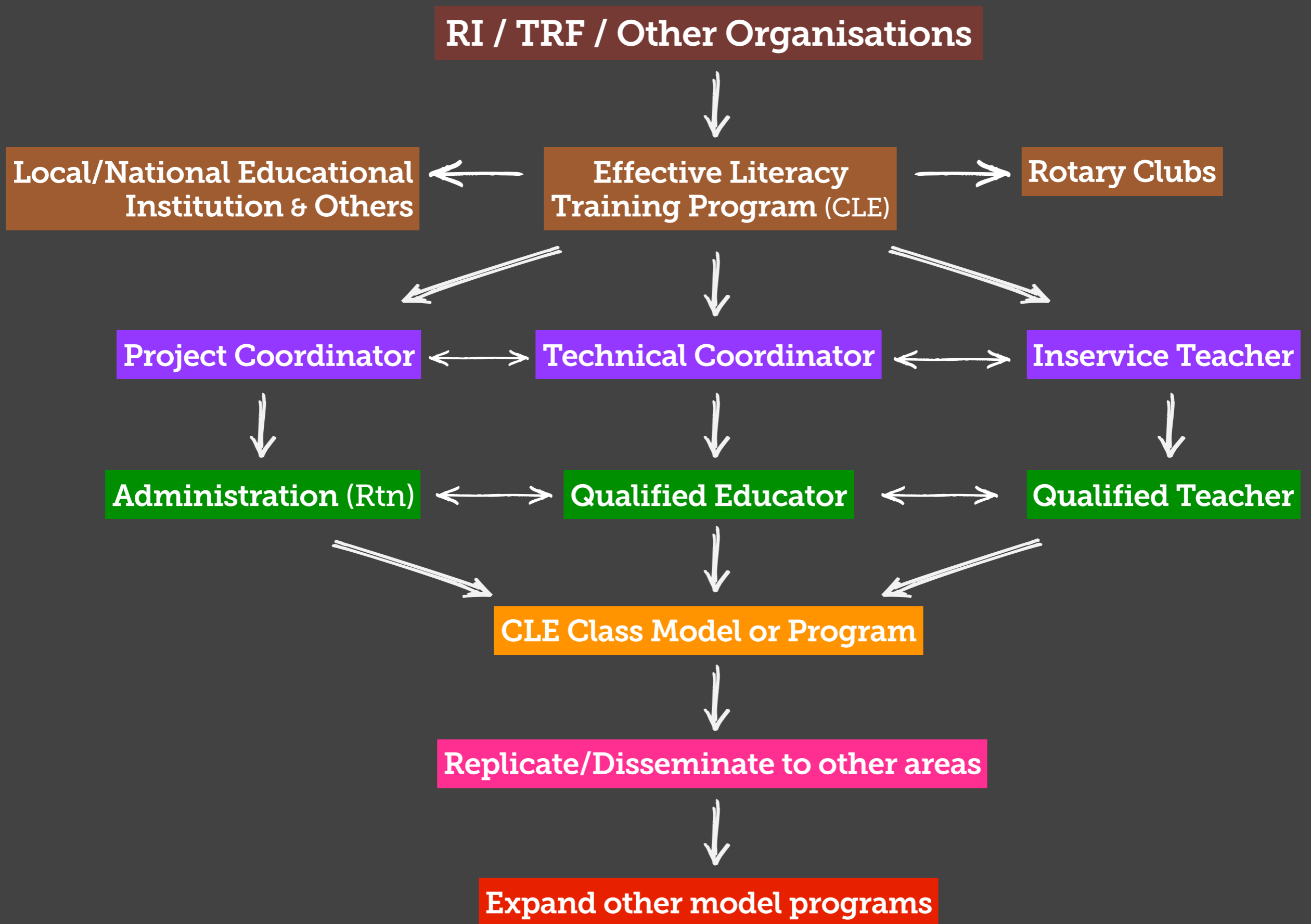
- Using **Concentrated Language Encounter** (CLE) teaching technique for teaching languages to alleviate mass illiteracy
- Starting **CLE** pilot projects, strategically located in developing countries around the world
- Using Thailand as a Lighthouse to serve as **CLE Training Center** for Technical & Project Coordinators from developing countries
- Implementing the projects through **The Rotary Foundation funding**

Lighthouse Literacy Strategies:

Require:

- Continuity
- Long-term commitment

Lighthouse Literacy Strategies



Why "CLE" ?

- The system has been successfully implemented in more than 10 countries with different languages around the world with significantly positive research results
 - It can be adapted to every language and culture
 - It is inexpensive
 - It is an integrative program that covers all educational improvements
 - It covers all the needs to be solved in order to alleviate mass illiteracy
 - It can achieve Literacy at functional level
- CLE** has 3 models and it could take up to 6 years for formal education

The Lighthouse Literacy Program Covers 4 Areas

- Formal Education
- Adult, especially for women
- Street Children
- Special Program:
Ethnic group and disables (the blind, the deaf etc.)

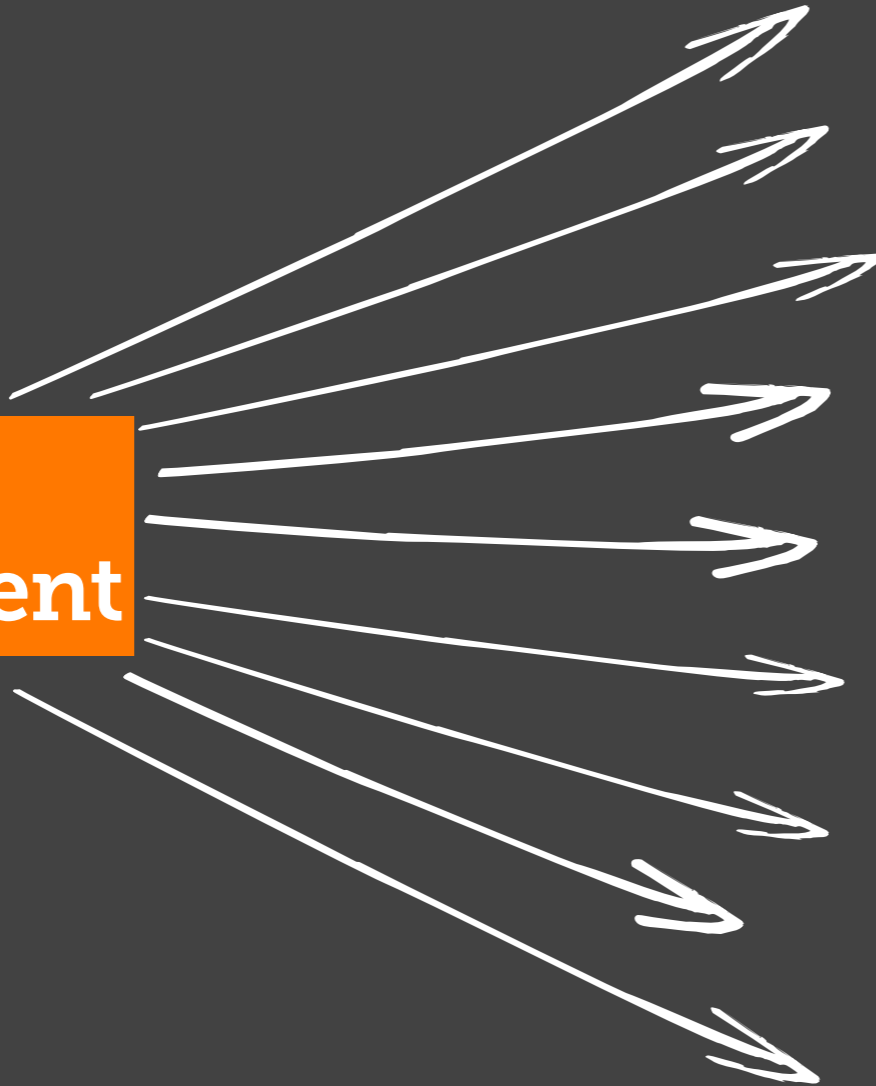
**CLE Literacy
Program**



**Life
Development**



**Life - Long
Education**



Vocational Skills

Ethics / Morality

Personality

Emotional Intelligence

Multiple Intelligence

Responsibility

Sharing / Democratic Concepts

Communicative Skills

Creativity